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HEAT EXCHANGER

**AMENDMENT**

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December 18, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated August 26, 2002, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to December 26, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claim 15 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.